

Traffic Signs Authorisation

The Department for Infrastructure (a), gives the following authorisation in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 28(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(b) and now vested in it(c).

Interpretation

1. In this authorisation—

“the 1997 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(d);

“retroreflecting material” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 2 of the 1997 Regulations;

“sign” means a traffic sign shown in a diagram in the Schedule.

Control of traffic by signs

2.—(1) The sign shown in Diagram A in the Schedule is authorised for erection for the purpose of indicating to vehicular traffic the starting point of a Residents’ Parking Zone.

(2) The sign shown in Diagram B in the Schedule is authorised for erection use for the purpose of indicating to vehicular traffic the end of a Residents’ Parking Zone.

(3) The information indicated and conveyed by a sign illustrated by a diagram in the Schedule shall be that specified in or under that diagram.

Signs to be of the size, colour and type shown in the diagrams

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this authorisation, the signs shall be of the size, colour and type shown in the diagrams in the Schedule.

(2) Dimensions indicated in the diagrams in the Schedule are expressed in millimetres.

Variation of dimensions

4. Any dimension specified in a diagram in the Schedule may be varied by up to 7.5% of that dimension.

Proportions and form of letters, numerals and other characters

5. All letters, numerals and other characters incorporated in a sign with the exception of the parking “P” and the zone identification code shall have the proportions and form as prescribed in Part II of Schedule 13 to the 1997 Regulations.

Permitted variants

6.—(1) Where the circumstances in which the sign is to be placed so requires or where appropriate in those circumstances, the form of the sign shown in diagram A in the Schedule may be varied in the following manner—

(a) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

(d) S.R. 1997 No. 386

- (i) Reference to a time limit, the time of day, the day of week, the month of the year or the year may be added, varied or omitted as appropriate;
- (ii) The time of day may be expressed by the phrase “At any time” or “at any time” as appropriate;
- (iii) “Resident permit holders” may be varied to “Permit holders”;
- (iv) The legend “past this point” may be varied to “in” and a street name;
- (v) A symbol, logo, number, letter or letters (capitals, lower case or both), or name comprising a zone identification code identifying a particular parking zone or parking permit identification may be added or varied as appropriate; and
- (vi) The size of the code letter or letters and the code letter patch comprising a zone identification code may be varied and may be in any contrasting colours.

(2) Where the form of the sign is varied in accordance with this authorisation, the information conveyed to vehicular traffic by the sign is varied to accord with the form of the sign as varied.

Illumination requirements

7.—(1) The signs may be left unlit, or be illuminated by the use of retroreflecting material in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) Where retroreflecting material is used on any part of the signs, all other parts of that sign shall also be illuminated by means of retroreflecting material.

Application of Article 50 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

8. Article 50 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(a) shall apply to the signs shown in diagrams in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 30th November 2017

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(a) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18) Article 50 was substituted by Article 75(1) of and paragraph 19 of Schedule 8 to S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

SCHEDULE

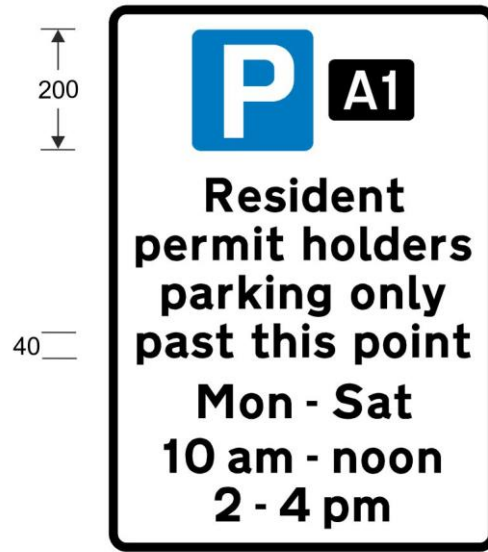


Diagram A

Entrance to a road or area where parking is reserved for permit holders during the period indicated and where parking bays have not been provided



Diagram B

End of permit parking area